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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 6, 2001
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an appeal brief in response to filing a Notice of Appeal dated May 4, 2001. This is a request for a one month extension of time from July 4, 2001 to August 4, 2001. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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